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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING SUBSTANCES WHICH BIND
TO THE AMYLOID PRECURSOR PROTEIN OR BETA
AMYLOID FRAGMENTS, AND BINDING COMPOUNDS

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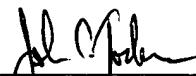
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